

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 1. (currently amended) A group-editable web page editing system,
2 comprising:
3 a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be suppressed for
4 editing formatting characteristics of a web page;
5 an element selection device adapted to parse ~~an electronic document for a~~
6 ~~plurality portions comprising at least one item comprising a user content~~
7 ~~contribution, at least one template, and at least one formatting code and the web~~
8 ~~page, to receive a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the~~
9 ~~portions of the electronic document, wherein the selected portion includes at least~~
10 ~~one of template information or formatting information each associated with a~~
11 ~~corresponding item template stored within the electronic document, and to replace~~
12 each of the suppressed items with a placeholder identification in a temporary web
13 page;
14 an editing hardware device adapted to ~~determine an edit user interface that~~
15 ~~is dedicated to the selected portion and allows selective editing of the selected~~
16 ~~portion through the edit user interface, wherein the edit user interface allows~~
17 ~~editing of at least one of the template information or the formatting information of~~
18 ~~the selected portion and suppression of display of the non-selected portions within~~
19 ~~the edit user interface~~ identify items not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed
20 item is associated with an edit area and to receive edits from the user in one or
21 more of the edit areas;
22 an updating device adapted to replace the ~~selected portion~~ non-suppressed
23 items with the edited portion edits;
24 a template edit merging device that merges a ~~modified item template back~~
25 the edits of the temporary web page into the electronic document even if the user

26 ~~edits the content of one or more items managed by the item template in the~~
27 ~~actively live web page.~~

1 2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the
2 updating device accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1 3. (previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the one or
2 more edits by other users are stored in a queue.

1 Claim 4 (canceled).

1 5. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the updating
2 device updates the ~~selected portion~~ non-suppressed items dependent on the edited
3 ~~portion~~ edit areas.

1 Claims 6-11 (canceled).

1 12. (previously presented) A method for editing a group-editable web
2 page, comprising:

3 ~~providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be~~
4 ~~suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;~~

5 ~~parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least~~
6 ~~one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least~~
7 ~~one formatting code~~ the web page;

8 receiving a selection of suppressed items from ~~[[a]]~~ the ~~user of one of the~~
9 ~~portions of the electronic document~~ ~~electronic document, wherein the selected~~
10 ~~portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information~~
11 ~~each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic~~
12 ~~document;~~

13 ~~determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,~~
14 ~~wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and~~
15 ~~suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface~~

16 and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification
17 in a temporary web page;
18 ~~editing at least one of the template information or the formatting~~
19 ~~information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items~~
20 not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;
21 receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;
22 ~~replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion~~ non-suppressed
23 items with the edits; and
24 ~~merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even~~
25 ~~if the [[user]] edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item~~
26 ~~template in an actively live~~ temporary web page into the web page.

1 13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the replacing accounts
2 for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claims 14-19 (canceled).

1 20. (previously presented) A computer readable medium including one
2 or more computer-readable instructions embedded therein, which when executed
3 by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:
4 providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be
5 suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;
6 ~~parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least~~
7 ~~one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least~~
8 ~~one formatting code~~ the web page;
9 receiving a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the
10 ~~portions of the electronic document electronic document, wherein the selected~~
11 ~~portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information~~
12 ~~each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic~~
13 ~~document;~~

14 ~~determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion;~~
15 ~~wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and~~
16 ~~suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface~~
17 ~~and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification~~
18 ~~in a temporary web page;~~
19 ~~editing at least one of the template information or the formatting~~
20 ~~information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items~~
21 ~~not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;~~
22 ~~receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;~~
23 ~~replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion non-suppressed~~
24 ~~items with the edits; and~~
25 ~~merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even~~
26 ~~if the user the edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item~~
27 ~~template in an actively live temporary web page into the web page.~~

1 21. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of
2 claim 20, wherein the replacing accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claim 22 (canceled).

1 Claim 23 (canceled).

1 24. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising instructions for updating another portion of the ~~electronic~~
3 ~~document~~ web page.

1 25. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising:
3 instructions for unlocking the ~~electronic document~~ web page; and
4 instructions for processing any user contributions stored in a queue.

1 26. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising instructions for replacing one or more of ~~non-selected portions~~
3 ~~with a~~ the suppressed items with the placeholders.

1 Claims 27-33 (canceled).

1 34. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the formatting
2 ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least one of text, images, and
3 formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and wherein the
4 formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from editable content items
5 of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 Claim 35 (canceled).

1 Claim 36 (canceled).

1 37. (currently amended) The system of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ the
3 suppressed items of the temporary web page are displayed in the same order as
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ web page.

1 38. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the
2 formatting ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least one of text,
3 images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and
4 wherein the formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from editable
5 content items of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 Claim 39 (canceled).

1 Claim 40 (canceled).

1 41. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ the

3 suppressed items of the temporary web page are displayed in the same order as
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected~~ portions of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 42. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 wherein the formatting ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least
3 one of text, images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized
4 users, and wherein the formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from
5 editable content items of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 Claims 43-52 (canceled).

1 53. (new) A method for editing a Web page, comprising:
2 receiving a request from a user to edit formatting of a Web page;
3 prompting the user to select at least one of an item and template content to
4 be suppressed and receiving a selection of one or more of the items or template
5 content to be suppressed;
6 parsing the Web page and replacing each of the selected items or template
7 content to be suppressed with a placeholder in a temporary Web page;
8 defining an edit area for each portion of the Web page that is not
9 represented by the placeholders in the temporary Web page;
10 receiving edits from the user in at least one of the edit areas of the
11 temporary Web page;
12 determining that the Web page is unlocked and locating old edit areas
13 corresponding to the edit areas of the temporary Web page that received edits; and
14 replacing content in the old edit areas with the received edits.